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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to
file an Amendment and Response. An Office Action was mailed November 24, 2004.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date March 24, 2005.
The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our
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